

Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

In the first place there was no such communal feeling. In the second place, Government thought it is not proper to deprive any man of the right conferred upon him by law. So Government did not interfere.

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA.

Why does the Government adopt different policies at different times, and is there not a settled policy with regard to it?

Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

There is no settled policy. We know that.

The policy does not remain permanent.

A State Bank in the State.

Mr. LONAPPAN CHAKKOLA.

273. (a) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a report of the Committee appointed by the Government to report upon the need and facilities for a State Bank in the State?

(b) Will the Government be pleased to state what steps have been taken by the Government in pursuance of the said Committee's report?

(c) Will the Government be pleased to state whether it intends to start a State or State-aided Bank in the near future?

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(a) Copy of the report is available in the Council Library.

(b) Government have deferred the consideration of the question.

(c) Not at present.

Realisation of the loans to the Tanneries.

Mr. LONAPPAN CHAKKOLA.

274. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

- i. Whether it has taken steps, and if so, what, to realise the amounts that have been lent to the Tanneries at Chalakkudi;
- ii. Whether the Government hopes to realise the amount so lent, and if so, when would they be realised?

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- i. No legal steps have been taken.